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6 March 1969

MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

TO: DD/I

DD/I provided the Director a memorandum on European reaction to the President's recent visit. The Director asked that it be given the usual distribution and that the DD/I prepare for his signature a personal transmittal note to the President and Mr. Kissinger.

Action Taken - 7 March:

The memoranda for the President and Kissinger were taken to the Director's office on 6 March.

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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEMS

TO: DD/I

DD/I related that a draft brief for the Director's use in appearing before Congressman Pike's Pueblo subcommittee will be completed today. The Director asked the DD/I, Bross, Houston, and Maury to review the draft to determine whether it constitutes a sensible approach to the problem. The Director asked them to keep in mind the fact that all the subcommittee members with the exception of Congressman Bray are new to CIA.

The Director asked that DD/I analysts study the Nasser/Sulzberger interview as reported in yesterday's New York Times.

The Director called attention to the New York Times article of 2 March noting the appearance of a book by Marshal Zhukov on Stalin's posture at the Potsdam Conference. He asked the DD/I to obtain a copy and analyze it with respect to whether this might not be a Soviet effort to seek to document the state of their nuclear understanding.

Action Taken - 4 March:

Action requested in items 1 and 2 has been undertaken.

\* With respect to item 3, we have learned that the Zhukov book is not available in the United States, and has not yet been published in England, where it will appear first. The Russian-language version will not be issued until later this year and the English translation in 1970. We have asked  to obtain a copy of the manuscript.

  
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